Requirement of improvement in different sectors

t1843 SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the

PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that requirement for extensive improvement had been assessed with regard to the deplorable functioning in crude oil production sector, coal production and units of power and also mine production during the mid-term-appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether certain steps were suggested to bring about improvement in the above mentioned sectors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir. The Mid-term Appraisal of the Tenth Plan assessed that the targets in respect of Crude Oil, Coal and Mineral production are likely to be achieved. No target was set for the Tenth Plan in respect of generation of units of power. However the capacity addition target in the Power Sector is not likely to be achieved.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (See below)

(c) Yes, Sir. Several recommendations have been made to improve the functioning of the sectors in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Plan.

(d) The steps suggested to bring about improvements in the Power, Coal, Petroleum & Natural Gas Sectors are given in the Chapter "List of Recommendations" of the MTA Document from Recommendation Nos. 187 to 223. Suggested steps in case of Mineral Sector are given at recommendation No. 255.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Status of improvement in Crude Oil and Coal Production and Power Capacity

Mid-term Assessment of the Crude Oil & Coal Production and Power Capacity Addition for the Tenth Plan (2002-07)

Unit	Tenth Plan target	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Actual	2004-05 Anti-cipated	2005-06 Projected	2006-07 Projected	Tenth Plan antici-pated		%of Tenth Plan target
Crude Oil production	(Million Tonnes)	169.38	33.04	33.37	33.75	34.48	33.97	168.01	99.19
Coal production	(Million Tonnes)	405.00*	341.23	361.06	386.95	—	—	431.50*	106.54
Power Capacity Addition	(MW)	41,110	2,872	4,086	5,246		19,086	31,290	76.11

Target for the Terminal Year (2006-07) of the Tenth Plan

Mid-Term Assessment of Production of some of the minerals/metals

	Unit	2001-02 Actual	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Actual	2006-07 Projected
Iron Ore	Million Tonnes	86.23	96.96	119.78	110.00
Aluminium (Primary)	000' Tonnes	633.75	689.04	816.50	950.00*
Copper Primary)	000' Tonnes	305.52	377.44	395.96	500.00
Zinc (Primary)	000' Tonnes	244.50	235.52	254.55"	281.00*

*Projected by the Working Group for the Tenth Plan
(2002-07) "Estimated

Assistance for National Coastal Protection Project of Maharashtra

1844. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal received from Maharashtra for Central assistance worth Rs. 195 crore under the National Coastal Protection Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the stage at which the project stands at present; and

(e) the cost escalation of the project, if any, on account of the delay in granting sanction for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Maharashtra Maritime Board submitted a proposal to Ministry of Water Resources for an estimated cost of Rs. 195.50 crore in July, 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP).

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Water Resources has prepared a concept note on NCPP for seeking external assistance. The concept note has been sent to Department of Economic Affairs.